# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 13 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 14 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 12 Jan 2023 at 17:09

**Confidence:** High for unsettled for much of the period, also for turning to a colder more sheltered northerly for Monday, but lowering confidence for detail of timing and intensity of worst of weather due to the mobile nature of the westerly flow before Monday, also for Tuesdays detail.

**Headline for Friday 13 Jan 2023:** Occasional morning showers, turning drier, brighter into afternoon, then rain, snow developing for evening. Early gales.

**Mountain weather hazards on Friday 13 Jan 2023**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>Low Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Low Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Light rain showers (night) | Heavy rain showers (night) | Light rain showers (night) | Light rain showers | Light rain showers | Sunny intervals | Light rain | Light rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 40% | 60% | 40% | 40% | 30% | 20% | 40% | 60% |

**Forecast for Friday 13 Jan 2023**

**Weather:** Showers quite frequent overnight. A mix of showers and brighter spells through the day, with outbreaks occasional for the morning, isolated in the afternoon. Band of rain, and initial summit snow, extending from the west for the evening. Snow level 700-800m lifting above all peaks from mid-evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** For any specific time 80% during the morning and 90% for the afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases lowering 500-700m occasionally during the morning, infrequently for the afternoon.

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**Forecast for Friday 13 Jan 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 34/43 W | 34/45 W | 31/42 W | 28/39 W | 28/38 W | 24/33 W | 23/32 SW | 28/38 SW | 26/35 SW |
| **300** | 20/42 W | 21/42 W | 19/38 W | 17/35 W | 17/34 W | 15/31 W | 13/28 SW | 17/35 SW | 15/32 SW |
| **Valley** | 18/41 W | 19/41 W | 17/37 W | 16/35 W | 17/34 W | 14/31 W | 12/27 W | 15/33 SW | 13/30 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 3/-4 | 3/-5 | 3/-4 | 3/-4 | 3/-3 | 4/-3 | 3/-3 | 4/-2 | 5/-0 |
| **300** | 5/0 | 5/0 | 5/1 | 5/0 | 6/2 | 6/2 | 5/1 | 6/2 | 7/3 |
| **Valley** | 6/2 | 6/2 | 6/2 | 6/2 | 7/3 | 7/3 | 6/3 | 7/3 | 8/4 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 800m | 900m | 1000m | 900m | 900m | 800m | 1000m | 1300m | 1500m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Nothing to add.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15:00 on Thu 12 Jan 2023 | 60.6mm | 77.6mm | 94.2mm |

**Forecast for Saturday 14 Jan 2023**

**Weather:** An overcast start with periods of rain that frequently turn heavy through to mid-day. This clears from afternoon as a mix of brighter spells and showers feed erratically from the west. Snow level lowering to 800m early afternoon, 500m by evening.

**Maximum wind:** West or southwest mean 35-40mph with gusts reaching 60mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** Virtually nil, becoming 85% from late afternoon

**Low cloud and visibility:** Moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases extensive from 500-700m, improving for the afternoon.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius increasing 11 Celsius during the afternoon
**At 600m:** Plus 6 Celsius decreasing Plus 1 Celsius
**Freezing level:** 1500m decreasing 700m

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